

## BOOK NOTICES

QUEROL, DANIEL. Undated. 1992. **Genetic Resources: A Practical Guide to Their Conservation.** (ISBN 1-85649-203-6, hbk; 1-85649-204-4, pbk). Zed Books Ltd., London, England. \$55.00 (hbk); \$22.50 (pbk). 252 pp

Daniel Querol originally compiled this book as a manual for his course on genetic resources and genebanks at the Chapingo Autonomous University in Mexico. He later adapted it to guide the development of the Nicaraguan Genetic Resources Program and a Genetic Resources Program in Peru. Those experiences, over a decade, are reflected in the very practical orientation of this book. Translated from Spanish, it offers a perspective from the "South," countries that have been exploited for genetic resources by the "North," with unfair compensation. This book offers the basics on genetics, diversity, crop breeding, and wild species use, then describes the methods necessary for collecting material and establishing, maintaining, and using a genetic resource conservation program.—*Larry Ford.*

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